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REPORT OF THE CHIEF GAME WARDEN SEASON 1918-1919.

Hon. R. A. Cooper, Governor, and the Members of the General Assembly of South Carolina.

Gentlemen: Having placed the issue of laws needed for the protection of our birds, game and fish before our lawmakers at their last session, I feel that this important matter is in good hands and that it does not require reiteration by me.

Financial statistics are printed herewith and the growth of the department will be seen to have been remarkable, despite the well known handicaps which it has had to overcome.

Now that we have an undoubtedly constitutional State-wide Hunters' License Law its business during the current season is growing by leaps and bounds.

If our game fish are to be saved we must have a State-wide Fishing License Law, and this will double the activities of our wardens and enable us to pay competent men to specialize in the work.

Everywhere over the civilized world provision is being made for bird and game refuges, where wild life may find sanctuary, and reproduce itself for the benefit of this and future generations.

Permit me to urge that such refuges be established in South Carolina upon the lands of the John De La Howe School, upon the State's seven hundred and eighty acres in Newberry County, on the north side of the Enoree River about eight miles from Blairs, and three hundred acres on Glassy Mountain in Greenville County. Nothing but good can result from such prevision and provision.

Allow me also to urge that the invasion of our State and the destruction of her game and fish contrary to law by non-residents be severely penalized and made an extraditable offense.

We have much trouble along the Georgia and North Carolina borders, especially from the latter State where the partridge shooting season is now restricted to fifteen days.

Our game wardens should be authorized to seize the guns, boats, nets, automobiles, vehicles, animals and other apparatus of such offenders when caught in the act of law violation in this State.

Pardon my suggesting that special local laws are dangerous as involving the question of unconstitutionality, and that every departure from uniformity vexes the problem and perplexes our citizens and the Courts.

With much confidence I leave the big questions of bird, fish and game protection and conservation in the hands of your Excellency and of a Legislature which has already shown great wisdom in adopting safe and progressive measures.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. GIBBES,
Chief Game Warden.

FINANCIAL.

Itemized Remittances to State Treasurer.

August 6, 1918.....	\$73.16
October	1,938.00
November 6.....	4,064.00
December 6.....	7,482.00
January 6, 1919.....	8,927.00
February 6.....	2,529.90
March 6.....	1,971.50
April 6	11,560.69
May 6.....	2,426.50
June 6.....	823.30
June 30.....	344.10
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	\$42,140.15

Cash Receipts.

July	\$73.16
August	10.00
September	1,928.10
October	4,064.00
November	7,482.00
December	8,927.00
January, 1919.....	2,529.90
February	1,971.50
March	11,560.69
April	2,426.50
May	823.30
June	344.00

\$42,140.15*

Balance from last season..... 7,879.76

\$50,019.81

Warrants issued 44,139.87

Balance June 30..... \$5,880.04

State Treasurer's balance shows.....\$17,782.37

Warrants outstanding 11,902.33

\$5,880.04

Cash Pal. National Bank, June 30, '19..... 745.65

\$6,625.69

*Receipts for 1917-'18 were \$34,599.02.

RECEIPTS BY COUNTIES.

Financial Statement—1918-1919.

	County	State	Non-Res.	Fines	Refund Coms.	Total
Abbeville	\$268.00	\$12.00		\$220.00		\$500.00
Aiken		9.00	\$255.00			264.00
Anderson	444.59	279.00		83.00		806.59
Bamberg	197.00	153.00	60.00	40.00		450.00
Barnwell	311.00	123.00	75.00	40.00		549.00
Beaufort	186.00	36.00	795.00			1,017.00
Berkeley			630.00			630.00
Calhoun	148.00	60.00				208.00
Charleston	822.00	1,332.00	870.00	76.00		3,100.00
Chester	507.00	126.00	90.00	20.00		743.00
Chesterfield	1.00	27.00	255.00			283.00
Colleton			15.00			15.00
Darlington	1,007.00	311.00	60.00	80.00		1,458.00
Dillon	114.00	60.00				174.00
Dorchester	829.00	269.00	210.00	104.00		1,412.00
Edgefield	267.00	144.00		10.00		421.00
Fairfield	1,181.00	160.00	30.00	165.00		1,536.00
Florence	224.00	483.00	60.00			767.00
Georgetown			1,440.00			1,440.00
Greenville	1,902.00	873.00		130.30		2,905.30
Greenwood		165.00		50.00		215.00
Hampton	51.00	126.00	255.00	50.00		482.00
Horry	204.00	54.00	60.00			318.00
Jasper			1,050.00	10.00		1,060.00
Kershaw	567.00	267.00	570.00	20.00		1,424.00
Lancaster			135.00	60.00		195.00
Laurens	2,931.00	419.00		535.00		3,885.00
Lee	412.00	205.00				617.00
Lexington	885.00	475.00		45.50		1,405.50
Marion	204.00	138.00		45.00		387.00
Marlboro				25.00		25.00
McCormick	323.00	27.00		15.00		365.00
Newberry	916.00	295.00		80.00		1,291.00
Orangeburg	884.00	626.00	60.00	25.00		1,595.00
Pickens	491.00	66.00		110.00		667.00
Richland	1,681.15	1,536.95	150.00	267.50		3,635.60
Saluda	192.00	15.00				207.00
Spartanburg	1,726.00	343.00		270.00		2,339.00
Sumter	1,022.00	317.00	15.00	50.00		1,404.00
Union	887.00	300.00		125.00		1,312.00
Williamsburg			225.00			225.00
York			30.00			30.00
Chief Game Warden's mileage book can- celled					8.16	8.16
Richland Licenses remitted for twice (refunded)					339.00	339.00
	\$21,784.74	\$9,831.95	\$7,425.00	\$2,751.30	\$347.16	\$42,140.15

EXPENDITURES BY WARRANTS.

	Off. Sal.	Off. Rent	Prtg. and Sta.	G.W.'s Pay	Trav. Ex. Chief G.W. and Assists.	Pd. for Convictions	Paid Counties	Sundry	Total
July	\$283.33	.....	.....	\$400.00	\$150.00	\$10.00	\$2,121.00	Refund Rich'd Co.	\$3,009.33
August	283.33	.....	.....	803.15	353.96	6.66	.....	.....	1,447.10
September	283.33	.....	.....	475.00	.....	.....	.....	Office Exps.	1,758.33
October	283.33	.....	.....	981.00	.....	70.00	.....	.....	1,334.34
November	566.67	\$40.00	.....	2,074.05	337.48	80.00	.....	.....	3,098.20
December	283.33	.....	.....	2,178.75	175.54	41.66	.....	.....	2,679.28
January	.....	20.00	.....	3,379.25	.....	91.87	.....	Office Exps.	4,491.12
February	.....	.....	.....	873.50	.....	10.00	.....	.....	883.50
March	699.98	40.00	.....	1,260.00	350.00	10.00	.....	Refund W. H. G.	.....
April	.....	20.00	.....	3,007.05	246.88	75.00	.....	Refund Barnwell.	3,000
May	.....	20.00	.....	1,386.99	8.50	50.00	.....	Refund Fairfield.	1,000
June	.....	20.00	.....	892.33	72.55	15.00	.....	Refund Richland.	339.00
								Refund Lee.	1.00
								Bond Premium.	2.50
								Office Exp.	1,000.00
							
	\$3,733.30	\$160.00	.....	\$17,711.07	\$1,794.91	\$460.19	\$16,705.00	.....	\$2,817.98
								.....	15,933.87
								.....	\$44,139.87

Note: For the first time in the history of the Department all of its expenses were paid out of the Game Protection Fund in the seasons of 1917-'18 and 1918-'19.

Remittance to Counties from Game Protection Fund.

Abbeville	\$128.00
Anderson	473.00
Bamberg	142.00
Barnwell	152.50
Beaufort	213.00
Calhoun	137.50
Charleston	1,200.50
Chester	306.50
Darlington	755.00
Dillon	64.50
Dorchester	492.50
Edgefield	277.50
Fairfield	694.50
Florence	305.50
Greenville	1,464.00
Hampton	278.00
Horry	103.50
Kershaw	408.50
Laurens	1,822.50
Lee	339.00
Lexington	683.00
Marion	148.00
McCormick	167.00
Newberry	605.00
Orangeburg	832.50
Pickens	255.50
Richland	1,701.00
Saluda	114.50
Spartanburg	1,130.00
Sumter	692.00
Union	618.50
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	\$16,705.00

GAME WARDENS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA.

County.	Name.	P. O. Address.
Abbeville	J. M. Huckabee	Lowndesville
Aiken	C. Hayes Weeks	Aiken
	J. D. Bush	Ellenton
Allendale	H. R. Erwin	Allendale
	Oscar Carlton	Allendale
Anderson	W. F. Acker	Belton
Bamberg	J. Crum Smoak	Branchville
	A. L. Milhous	Denmark
	O. B. Lane	Olar
	W. J. Hutto	Denmark
	J. A. Copeland	Lodge
Barnwell	H. R. Erwin	Allendale
	H. W. Richardson	Allendale
	A. S. Corley	Dunbarton
Berkeley	V. S. Sloan	Charleston
	H. N. Poppenheim	Oakley
	W. J. Matthews	Strawberry
	S. J. Platt	St. Stephens
	D. A. Hill	Ridgeville, No. 1.
Beaufort	O. C. Schlegelmilch	Hardeeville
	W. D. Floyd	Hardeeville
	J. D. Parler	Beaufort
	J. H. Butler	Seabrook
	A. H. Stoddard	DeFauskie
Calhoun	M. F. Wise	St. Matthews
Charleston	V. S. Sloan	Charleston
	H. G. Leggett	Mt. Holly
	Robt. C. Lebby	Charleston
	E. A. Hutchinson	Charleston
	Wm. A. Hutchinson	Charleston
	Norman Welch	Charleston
	E. L. Grimball	Johns Island
	Ed. M. Bailey	Edisto Island
	J. A. Chinness	Ravenel
	J. J. Pringle Smith	Charleston
	S. G. Taylor	PonPon
Cherokee	Jno. R. Hughes	Wilkinsville
	W. B. Brown	Gaffney, Box 378
Chester	J. G. L. White	Chester
Chesterfield ...	D. H. Laney	Chesterfield C. H.
Clarendon	S. W. Barron	Manning
	P. H. Grumble	Manning
	W. O. Tatum, Jr.	Pinewood
	R. H. Belser	Silver

County.	Name.	P. O. Address.
Colleton	J. O. Jaques, Jr.....	Cottageville
	I. M. Redish	Colleton
	C. N. Langdale	Walterboro
	J. J. Walsh.....	White Hall
Darlington ...	J. L. Jordan.....	Hartsville
Dillon	C. S. Bethea.....	Latta
	A. W. Smith.....	Dillon
	J. F. Graham.....	Hamer
Dorchester	A. G. Varnedoe.....	Ridgeville
	Archie S. Perry.....	Summerville
	Pinckney D. Lemacks....	Ridgeville
	William Wiggins.....	Ridgeville
	H. C. Pointel	Summerville
	Granville Way	Ridgeville
	Barney Weathers	Pregnalls
	Holcomb Bell	Harleyville
	B. P. Elster	Ridgeville
Edgefield	J. W. Reece.....	Edgefield
	W. R. Hoyt.....	Johnston
	J. W. Johnson.....	Meriwether
	Jos. Earle Reece.....	Edgefield
	J. E. Morgan.....	Plum Branch
	J. L. Derrick.....	Johnston
	P. D. Wood.....	Edgefield
	L. G. Miller.....	Pleasant Lane
	R. E. Clarke.....	Johnston
Fairfield	Geo. R. Logue.....	Meeting Street
	S. J. Gladden.....	Winnsboro
	E. A. Sessions.....	Ridgeway
	J. S. Clowney.....	Blairs
	R. L. Kelley.....	Longtown
Florence	W. G. Major.....	Florence, c/o Flor, Hdwre. Co.
	Haynes E. Harrelson....	Florence
	G. E. Miles.....	Timmons ville
	M. C. Muldrow.....	Florence
Georgetown ...	D. R. Nesmith.....	Georgetown
	Frank Nesmith	Andrews
	Dp. Shff. H. G. Bruorton.	Georgetown
	J. R. Lawrimore.....	Smiths Mills
Greenville	J. H. Robinson.....	Greenville
	J. T. Hartsell.....	Greenville, Box 67
	W. C. Hughes.....	Greenville
	J. W. Sharp.....	Greenville
Greenwood ...	P. W. DeVore	Greenwood
Hampton	A. W. Smith	Garnett
	J. B. Popham	Yemassee
	J. H. Altman	Yemassee
	W. P. Mixon	Early Branch

County.	Name.	P. O. Address.
Horry	D. R. Nesmith	Georgetown
	D. A. Huggins	Gallivant's Ferry
	W. Chap Martin	Conway, No. 2
	Sheriff J. A. Lewis	Conway
	S. W. Martin	Conway
	J. T. Bell	Wampee
Jasper	Isaiah Floyd	Ridgeland
	M. W. Floyd	Tillman
	C. W. Horton	Pineland
	B. Riley	Okatie P. O.
Kershaw	W. H. Haile	Camden
Lancaster	J. H. Crenshaw	Van Wyck
Laurens	F. W. Little	Laurens
Lee	F. L. Brunson	Sumter
	C. S. Reames	Bishopville
Lexington	J. M. Caughman	Lexington
	A. B. Quattlebaum	Steadman
	B. L. Kirkland	Batesburg
	R. M. Swygert	Brookland
	Geo. Adams	Leesville
Marion	W. S. Altman	Gresham
	B. F. Lawrimore	Gresham
	C. L. Martin	Mullins
	Henry Cook	Gresham
	W. C. Scarboro	Marion
Marlboro	P. B. Rogers	Blenheim
	J. W. McCall	Blenheim
McCormick	L. N. Chamberlain	McCormick
	Warren McDaniel	Modoc
	J. R. Tarrant	Mt. Carmel
	T. J. Lyon	Troy
Newberry	J. D. Nance	Newberry
Oconee	Jess Stribling	Seneca
Orangeburg	D. J. Salley	Orangeburg
	J. S. Britton	Branchville
Pickens	J. P. Gantt	Liberty
	Rhett Thomas	Pickens, R. F. D.
	R. Stansell	Nimmons
	W. F. Sheriff	Easley
Richland	J. G. Bickley	Irmo
	J. B. Bates	Wateree
	H. B. Tyson	Eastover
	Dr. E. C. L. Adams	Columbia
	L. W. Lyles	Columbia
	J. N. Helms	Columbia
	J. R. Nichols	Columbia, Rt. 4



County.	Name.	P. O. Address.
	J. M. Elliott	Columbia, 4601 Monticello Ave.
	L. A. Coleman	Hopkins
	R. L. Brock	Olympia
	A. M. Martin	English
	W. C. Moorer	Columbia, R. 3, c/o W. G. Alworden
	L. J. Sligh.....	Columbia
Saluda	J. M. Caughman	Lexington
Spartanburg ..	Jas. Elkin	Ridge Spring
	Minor F. Smith	Spartanburg, 221 Kennedy St.
	J. C. White	Pauline
Sumter	F. L. Brunson	Sumter
	Kell Brunson	Sumter
Union	C. N. Alexander	Jonesville
	W. W. Hames	Jonesville
	Paul Harris	Union
Williamsburg .	Albert R. Mosely	Salters
	B. F. Turner	Morrisville
	D. C. Rogers	Johnsonville
	W. O. Camlin	Kingstree
York	D. T. Woods	York

NOTE: Many of these gentlemen are giving their services as public spirited citizens in the interest of game protection and conservation. They are State Officers and have State-wide jurisdiction.

W. H. GIBBES,
Chief Game Warden.